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1. DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED REF (A) ON LOS CONFERENCE

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SCHEDULING FOR 1975 IS GENERALLY GOOD AND U.S. CAN AGREE TO

TEXT WITH MODIFICATIONS INDICATED BELOW.

2. INCLUSION OF TTPI. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC INVITATION FOR TTPI. NEW PARA (C) ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY U.S. DELOFF (PARA 3 REF B) PROVIDING FOR ATTENDANCE OF TTPI AT "FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE AS AN OBSERVER" IS SATISFACTORY. WE PREFER THIS FOR ULA TO SECOND (WHICH WAS SUGGESTED IN RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIAN OBJECTION REFERRING TO ATTENDANCE AT 1975 SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE. LATTER SUGGESTS THERE MAY BE CONFERENCE SESSION IN 1976 AND WE WOULD PREFER THAT NO IMPLICATION BE MADE IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION THAT WORK WILL NOT CONCLUDE DURING 1975. U.S. MISSION CAN POINT OUT TO AUSTRALIAN REL THAT CONFERENCE CANNOT REALISTICALLY CONTINUE OVER "LENGTHY PERIOD OF TIME" AND THEREFORE PARA ON INVITATION TO TTPI TO ATTEND CONFERENCE DOES NOT PREJUDICE QUESTION OF ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE.

3. UKUN PROPOSAL. ON QUESTION OF INVITATION TO DEPENDENT AREA , UKUN PROPOSAL (PARA 4 REF B) RAISES SERIOUS PROBLEMS

FOR U.S. USUN SHOULD INFORM UKUN REP THAT WE HOPE UK WILL NOT PRESS PROPOSAL. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO SEE INVITATION EXTENDED BY GA TO U.S. DEPENDENCIES EITHER AS INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS OR AS PART OF U.S. DEL. SUCH A PROVISION COULD GAIN WIDESPREAD SUPPORT AMONG LDCS WITH A SERIOUS RISK OF BEING AMENDED INTO AN EVEN MORE UNACCEPTABLE FORM AS INDICATD PARA 4 REF (B). WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME MIGHT ARGUE THAT IN VIEW OF INVITATION TO TTPI THERE IS NO REASON NOT TO INVITE DEPENDENCIES. IF THIS ISSUE ARISES, U.S. DEL SHOULD POINT OUT THAT TTPI HAS A UNIQUE STATUS AS A UN TRUST TERRITORY WITH THE U.S. AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY. THIS IS LEGALLY AND SUBSTANTIVELY DIFFERENT FROM U.S. DEPENDENCIES SUCH AS THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM.

4. FURTHER SESSIONS OF LOS. DEPT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION PROVISION STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF CONCLUDING CONFERENCE IN 1975. THIS COULD BE INCLUDED IN ADDITIONAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4
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"NOTES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONCLUDING THE CONFERENCE IN 1975 AS CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION 3067 (XXVIII)." USUN SHOULD ALSO SEEK TO AMEND OPERATIVE PARA 4 TO READ "APPROVES THE DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE" INSTEAD OF "NOTES THE DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE." THIS WOULD GIVE ADDITIONAL IMPETUS TO HOLDING CARACAS SESSION.

5. WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT U.S. TAKE ALL NECESSARY

STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE TIME SET ASIDE TO COMPLETE LOS NEGOTIATIONS IN 1975. THEREFORE RESOLUTION SHOULD SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL SESSION IN 1975,

PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF POSITION TAKEN BY AUSTRIANS ON SCHEDULING QUESTION (PARA 6, REF B). WE WOULD PREFER LANGUAGE IN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED IN AMERASINGHE'S DRAFT OPERATIVE PARA 2, WHICH WOULD LEAVE TO GENEVA SESSION DECISION ON WHETHER TO HAVE A FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE

SESSION BEFORE CARACAS CONCLUDING SESSION. HOWEVER, IF IT IS NECESSARY SPECIFICALLY TO SCHEDULE SECOND SESSION IN CONFERENCE RES IN ORDER TO ENSURE NECESSARY BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND TO RESERVE CONFERENCE FACILITIES, USUN SHOULD SEE THAT APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IS INCORPORATED IN RES. DEPT SUGGESTS OPERATIVE PARA 2 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION READ "AUTHORIZED THE CONFERENCE TO HOLD A FURTHER SESSION, IF IT DECIDES THAT THIS IS NECESSARY, FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT WEEKS IN JULY-AUGUST 1975." (FYI. FOR FUNDINGS REASONS WE WOULD PREFER NOT BEGINNING A SESSION BEFORE THE NEW FISCAL YEAR. END FYI). WE ARE SUGGESTING EIGHT WEEKS TACTICALLY ALTHOUGH SIX MAY BE MORE REALISTIC.

WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ALTERNATIVE OF HAVING FULL SESSION IN CARACAS INSTEAD OF GENEVA IF THAT HAS GREATER ACCEPTANCE. MOST IMPORTANT IS TO ENSURE THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE SO THAT FULL SESSION CAN BE HELD IF, AS WE EXPECT, THIS PROVES NECESSARY. INGERSOLL

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